



The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN HD and KMAY NBC 23, Along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

January 01, – March 31, 2011

Suggested Categories for Quarterly Issues/Programs

Lists

Business	Handicapped	Religion
Recreation	Welfare	Government
Elderly	Health Care	Military
Culture	Air Service	Charity
Education	Youth	Employment
Economy	Family Abuse	Family
Environment	Fundraising	Roads
Ethnic	Housing	Taxes
Drug/Alcohol	Veterans	Crime
Transportation	Law Enforcement	Disaster
Animal	Agriculture	Weather
Minorities	Emergency Services	

Programs That Address Local Issues

Monday-Friday -5AM-7AM- KCEN HD Texas Today

Monday-Friday-5PM- KCEN HD News

Monday-Friday-6PM-KCEN HD News

Monday-Friday-10PM-KCEN HD News

Saturday-Sunday-6PM-KCEN HD News Weekend

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DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM	DURATION	ISSUE
1/01/11	Emergency Services	10pNews	:24	It took at least 20 firefighters from five different Bell County Departments to put out a grass fire that burned through 30 acres on the Salado-Bartlett line this afternoon.
1/02/11	Roads	10pNews	:27	From Christmas to New Years holiday travel has been stop and go for Central Texans. Traffic is moving smoothly again on I-35, but that was not the case earlier today. This wreck near exit 305 northbound in Temple involved multiple cars around three o'clock and slowed traffic to a crawl.
1/03/11	Welfare	10pNews	:20	Killeen ISD is taking security one step further on all of it's campuses. Beginning today visitors will now have their ID's scanned before being allowed in schools. The scan will run the information through a national sex offender database.
1/04/11	Law Enforcement	Texas Today	:24	After nearly a month without any police officers of it's own. The city of Calvert is about to get an entirely new police force.
1/05/11	Government	5pNews	:48	The new Congressman in District 17 was among those who took the oath of office today. Republican Bill Flores soundly defeated long time incumbent Chet Edwards last November.
1/06/11	Military	6pNews	:28	The US Army is trying to figure out why it's Fort Hood saw record number of suicides last year. 22 Fort Hood soldiers either took their own lives or are suspected of suicide.
1/07/11	Education	Texas Today	:26	Strong opinions last night from a group of nearly 150 Belton parents concerned about whether their children will have to change schools. They aren't silencing their opinions on proposed school rezoning maps.
1/08/11	Environment	10pNews	:14	It's a sign the Christmas season is wrapping up. Dozens of bare trees were dropped off at Paul Tyson Field in Waco today as part of the 23 rd Annual "Chipping at the Green". The trees are turning into mulch for area gardening projects.
1/09/11	Roads	5pNews	:14	The slick wet weather led to some minor fender benders and traffic backups on I-35 today.
1/10/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:26	The search for the twilight rapist is over. Police arrested 53 year old Billy Joe Harris. DNA evidence links Harris to several rapes in Central Texas.
1/11/11	Roads	10pNews	:23	Roads around Central Texas could also fall victim to tight budgets. Road maintenance costs are at their highest in years.
1/12/11	Education	6pNews	:17	KCEN HD News got a sneak peak today of some high-tech equipment that will improve our healthcare in our own backyard. Central Texas College in Killeen has opened it's new nursing facility.
1/13/11	Employment	5pNews	:22	130 workers in Killeen have less than a month to find a new job. Aegis Global Communications a customer call center announced the lay offs after a change in it's contract with Sallie Mae.

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1/14/11	Business	10pNews	:23	The local Better Business Bureau is warning owners of a scam. Local business owners say they are receiving aggressive calls from people who claim to be with the Bureau, demanding address information, but the bureau says it's not them making the calls.
1/15/11	Military	10pNews	:14	While hundreds of our troops came home last Thursday, Fort Hood said farewell to the 553 rd Combat Sustainment Battalion. They deployed for one year to Kuwait where they'll oversee 25 hundred contractors.
1/16/11	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:26	The city of Troy is putting the safety of the community in the hands of its residents and they're asking for 10 people to step up to the call of duty. The City Council approved funding to train and uniform 10 reserve officers to help out the town's police force.
1/17/11	Charity	5pNews	:21	University of Baylor today unveiled a new way to fight hunger all while remembering Martin Luther King Junior. The produce from the garden will go to the Family Abuse Center, The Salvation Army and Waco Art's Center's Youth Program.
1/18/11	Government	6pNews	:21	It was a monumental day in Austin. Governor Rick Perry was sworn in for his third consecutive term today.
1/19/11	Housing	10pNews	:32	2010 was the second worst year on record for new housing starts just behind 1959. New home sales are down nearly 60 percent in McLennan County.
1/20/11	Government	10pNews	:38	It was a night back in the spotlight for the political heavyweights of 1991 and it happened on a Brazos Valley stage. George H.W. Bush, Collin Powell and their team of top US officials from Bush's presidency reunited at Texas A&M and Reed Arena to mark the 20 th anniversary of the US led liberation of Kuwait.
1/21/11	Employment	10pNews	:26	Job numbers are looking up for the state of Texas especially here in Central Texas.
1/22/11	Consumer	10pNews	:25	We all love free stuff and if your family income is under 49 thousand dollars a year you can have your taxes done for free. Starting Monday through April 18 th , the Central Texas Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program is offering free tax preparation at the Goodwill Learning Center at 1700 New Road in Waco.
1/23/11	Emergency Services	5pNews	:56	A customer at a Killeen laundromat is rushed to the hospital after a car crashes into the building. Firefighters say two cars crashed near the dry cleaners and one of the drivers lost control and veered off the road.
1/24/11	Military	5pNews	:25	An update on Fort Hood troops in Iraq. KCEN-HD News spoke with General Cone from Camp Victory in Baghdad today. Cone says his troops cannot wait to be back on American soil again, and that the transition home is just as tough as the transition to a war zone..

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1/25/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:21	Central Texas drivers who have suspended license because of surcharges have a one time shot to get it back. A new DPS amnesty program allows you to pay just a fraction of what you owe to get back on the road.
1/26/11	Environment	6pNews	1:00	A dangerous bacteria is reaching dangerous levels in one Central Texas River. Recent tests show high levels of e-coli in the Leon River. That's the river that feeds Lake Belton.
1/27/11	Health Care	Texas Today	:18	We got big news yesterday from Providence Health Center in Waco. They announced a 6 point 8 million dollar expansion plan. This would entail expanding it's medical and surgical capacity by 30 beds and 23 thousand feet. The project begins next month.
1/28/11	Emergency Services	10pNews	:38	It's a matter of life and death in an emergency, can first responders find your home? That's become a serious concern in Hill County where homes that should take minutes to get to take hours to find, simply because they are not marked.
1/29/11	Consumer	6pNews	:17	It's tax time and the volunteer tax assistance program is here to help. If you make less than 49 thousand dollars a year you can get your taxes prepared for free at one of five sites across Central Texas.
1/30/11	Elderly	5pNews	:36	Hundreds of Texas Nursing Homes are on edge tonight worrying about how they'll survive proposed state budget cuts.
1/31/11	Animals	5pNews	:45	Sheriff's Deputies came to Rancine and Curtis Moore's ranch to investigate a couple of malnourished horses. Instead they found 39 horses all in bad shape on top of that investigators also found more than 200 Rotweillers 2 bengal tigers, 2 mountain lions, some type of primate, a deer and a raccoon. The Moore's were arrested on animal cruelty charges and taken to the jail in Gatesville.
2/01/11	Weather	6pNews	:38	Central Texas is in the middle of a deep freeze. Some drivers were left stranded an icy interstate this morning and others were trapped at home without power.
2/02/11	Consumer	5pNews	:31	Many Central Texans were left in the dark this morning. The electric reliability council of Texas initiated statewide power outages in order to conserve energy and most people had no idea it was coming. The rolling outages lasted about 15 to 45 minutes or so.
2/03/11	Roads	6pNews	:39	Icy roads and bridges are expected as snow makes it's way into our area. TX-Dot crews are focusing on the busier roads tonight like I-35, Highway 6 and 190.
2/04/11	Charity	Texas Today	:23	Sub-freezing temperatures have many Central Texans seeking warmth and shelter and local churches and charities are ready to meet that needs.
2/05/11	Weather	6pNews	:21	Freezing weather caused two water mains to break in North Waco this morning pretty much leaving people without plumbing.

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2/06/11	Military	10pNews	:20	Iraq veterans against the war are getting ready for a big project at the east gate of Fort Hood tomorrow, they'll be building a guard tower where they say they'll be watching for command violators of active duty soldier's right to heal. Organizers say it's part of a new campaign to end the deployment of traumatized troops.
2/07/11	Consumer	6pNews	:23	Water is flowing again for people in Bell County town of Pendleton .Now they want answers about why shut it off for five days and what the water company plans to prevent it from happening again.
2/08/11	Roads	6pNews	:30	As most of us head to bed tonight the day will just be beginning for TXDOT workers. They plan to begin treating area highways hours before the next round of winter weather that could hit during the morning commute.
2/09/11	Education	5pNews	:54	Weather played a big role in school delays and cancellations today and with the ice still a continuing problem in some areas we're looking at another round of delays.
2/10/11	Business	5pNews	:24	Some local body shops are seeing scores of smashed cars and frustrated drivers following yesterday's ice.
2/11/10	Emergency Services	5pNews	:20	Waco's hazmat team is on the scene of a natural gas leak that led to the evacuation of a local daycare. Candy Cane Corner in Hewitt was evacuated around noon today after a contractor hit an unmarked gas line.
2/12/11	Charity	10pNews	:26	"Unconventional Art" is helping to feed needy families in Bell County It's called "Canstruction" for teams to create projects out of cans with that food being donated to the helping hands food bank.
2/13/11	Roads	5pNews	:28	A rollover accident near Lorena is one of two wrecks that made for some slow moving traffic on I-35.The wrecks near Lorena happened around 3:30.
2/14/11	Military	Texas Today	:27	Miss Texas, Fort Hood soldiers, and the Central Texans Veterans Health Care system are teaming up today to spread the love. The public is also invited to salute the veterans today distributing valentines ,refreshments and cheer.
2/15/11	Consumer	10pNews	:28	New report out says you're probably overpaying for electricity. Two consumer groups now claim Texans have paid 11 point 5 billion dollars more for residential electricity than the national average.
2/16/11	Consumer	6pNews	:16	Prices are going up for two things nearly every Central Texan needs gas and groceries. Get ready for a significant jump in gas and grocery prices in the coming months.
2/17/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:36	It will cost the city of Temple about seven million dollars to get rid of mold in the police department .

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2/18/11	Education	10pNews	:14	They're not your typical public school which is why Waco ISD's "Magnet" schools are in high demand. The schools are swamped with applications from students and parents.
2/19/11	Recreation	6pNews	:15	Copperas Cove kiddos enjoyed a day of fishing today. The city partnered with Texas Parks and Wildlife to host it's annual "Fishing in the Park" event.
2/20/11	Health Care	5pNews	:24	More Texas parents are joining the fight to change the law for bacterial meningitis vaccinations. This comes after the death of Texas A&M student Nico Williams. His parents are urging lawmakers to require all college students to be required to get the vaccine.
2/21/11	Education	6pNews	:21	University of Mary Hardin Baylor is set to pour 100 million dollars into it's campus and a lot of that money is expected to find it's way to the Belton economy. Get ready for a new football stadium and a huge new add on for their signature nursing school.
2/22/11	Employment	6pNews	:17	There's bad news for Killeen ISD employees. Today the district announced it will cut more than 200 positions for the next school year.
2/23/11	Housing	5pNews	:16	Good news for homeowners looking to sell .Recent numbers show prices for homes in the Killeen Fort Hood area jumped 4 percent over the past year.
2/24/11	Ethnic	6pNews	:25	Some of Temple's youngest students are making history about Black History. The kids at Meredith Dunbar Elementary School are performing the Black History play "History Talks". Teachers say this is the first play about black history that's been performed at the school.
2/25/11	Education	10pNews	:32	Moody Independent School District is fighting to re-claim an "Academically Acceptable" rating. That's after more than half of it's Middle School students failed the taks test.
2/26/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:29	Overall crime in Killeen has increased by two percent in the last year. There was 776 violent crimes for every 100 thousand people and every day and a half one additional violent crime occurred .Many blame this on the bad economy, less police officers to patrol.
2/27/11	Government	5pNews	:25	Congress is set to reconvene tomorrow and if a federal spending plan isn't approved by Friday we're headed toward a government shutdown. That has federal workers in Central Texas and the Brazos Valley worried about potential furlougs.
2/28/11	Government	6pNews	:16	A lead foot could cost you even more than you think. Fines for traffic violations could go up. A new State Bill has been proposed that would up the state fee on traffic tickets by 50 percent.
3/01/11	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:24	Police are searching for an estimated 32 thousand dollars worth of doctor pepper products that were stolen last night from their plant on aviation parkway.

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3/02/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:26	Thousands of dollars worth of cocaine was found today in a drug bust on I-35. McLennan County DPS officers found 70 pounds of cocaine. worth an estimated 784 thousand dollars.
3/03/11	Roads	6pNews	1:24	TX Dot wants your input on how to improve Highway 190. That's why they're holding a public meeting in Killeen. One of TX-Dot's biggest challenges lies near Fort Hood.
3/04/11	Business	6pNews	:22	It's a prime piece of property in a fast growing area of Killeen. The intersection of state highway 190 and 201 will soon house Texas A&M University-Central Texas. Now the landowner across the street wants to develop his property and take advantage of that growth.
3/05/11	Fundraiser	10pNews	:07	Central Bell firefighters will hold a "Fill the Helmet" fundraiser next Saturday to raise money for their department.
3/06/11	Education	10pNews	:21	Waco teachers are the ones taking a field trip to the Capital. Members of the Texas American Federation of Teachers are taking part in "Lobby Day" tomorrow. They will meet with local legislators about everything from budget cuts, to class size and layoffs.
3/07/11	Crime	10pNews	:22	The City of Temple today reports that crime dropped by double digit percentages from 2009 to 2010.
3/08/11	Recreation	6pNews	:33	There's fun to be had in Central Texas. The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is kicking off it's spring break roundup this week. Children's activities include crafts and games like a wild west shootout. Meanwhile the Salvation Army of Temple is hosting a special low cost day camp next week.
3/09/11	Consumer	Texas Today	:24	If you have been thinking about getting energy efficient appliances today would be ideal to make the purchase. There is still more than a million dollars in unclaimed state rebates for energy star appliances.
3/10/11	Military	6pNews	:22	A major announcement out of Fort Hood today. Commanding General Robert Cone is leaving. President Obama nominated the three Corps Commander to receive his fourth star along with that Cone will take over command of Army training and doctrine at Fort Hood in Monroe in Virginia.
3/11/11	Charity	Texas Today	:15	We're reaching out to Central Texas families this morning. Your help today could make a world of difference in the 21 st Annual Friends Feeding Friends food drive.
3/12/11	Military	10pNews	:17	A special project is underway in Killeen for a special Fort Hood soldier. A house is being built especially for a Fort Hood soldier who lost his leg fighting in Iraq.
3/13/11	Recreation	6pNews	:19	500 cloggers tied up their tap shoes and got moving to the beat today at the Waco Convention Center. It's part of the annual "Texas Clogging Council Rally".

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3/14/11	Military	5pNews	:20	A soldier from Temple says Texas needs to support it's troops even more and the legislature is listening. It exempts active duty troops from having to pay additional sales tax on vehicles bought out of state.
3/15/11	Roads	10pNews	:31	Breaking news on I-35 tonight where traffic is backed up for miles because of a 7 car pile-up. That happened in a construction area.
3/16/11	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:34	A Robinson wife and mother is in jail tonight charged with 2008 murder of her husband. 65 year old Joyce Sturdivant of Robinson was arrested this afternoon for the shooting death of her husband and business partner Joe Sturdivant.
3/17/11	Environment	6pNews	:31	In College Station a Texas A&M atmospheric sciences professor designed a website to track radiation. It shows the likely routes for radioactive air effected by Japan's nuclear power plant and how that might impact the United States.
3/18/11	Economy	5pNews	:32	The number of Americans who think the economy is in bad shape ,has gone up in fact, it's at it's highest level in two years.
3/19/11	Employment	6pNews	:16	Hundreds of jobs are in jeopardy tonight in McLennan County. As the state considers shutting down the juvenile correctional facility in Mart.
3/20/11	Roads	10pNews	:22	The traffic backed-up on I-35 through Central Texas this afternoon that stopped thousands of drivers at least three cars crashed around 1:00 near mile marker 286 northbound in Belton. That shut down both north and southbound lanes on I-35 in Bell County.
3/21/11	Emergency Services	6pNews	:27	A huge hay bale fire happening in Salado. It started around 4:00 this afternoon on Williamson Rd. just off Interstate 35. Multiple fire departments are working to put out the flames. We've confirmed that at least 250 bales have burned.
3/22/11	Education	5pNews	:18	Temple College students will have to dig a little deeper to pay for school in the fall. The board okayed a 10 percent tuition hike last night.
3/23/11	Emergency Services	6pNews	:22	Emergency crews from all over Central Texas are spending the day on the site of a mock pandemic. The ongoing simulation includes a wide range of medical training and run throughs.
3/24/11	Charity	Texas Today	:37	A local motorcycle club is revving up for a good cause. The Blue Nights will host a ride through Waco this weekend. The money raised will go toward supporting spouses of fallen police officers.
3/25/11	Culture	Texas Today	:33	Local college students are digging up dirt and unearthing the truth about early Americans. Baylor and Texas A&M dig teams uncovered the oldest known artifacts in the Americas 16 thousand artifacts including tools, stone chips, and blade like objects were found along the banks of Buttermilk Creek in Salado.

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3/26/11	Roads	10pNews	:22	A multi-car crash in Lorena sent at least three people to the hospital this afternoon. It happened around 3pm on Old Lorena Road where the driver of a suburban hit the brakes behind a tractor.
3/27/11	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:41	A deadly shooting in Waco kills a man and sends his suspected gunman to ICU. Officers were called to the 27 hundred block of 24 th street around 3am after several shots were fired.
3/28/11	Employment	5pNews	:17	More than 200 new jobs are coming to Waco. Caterpillar opened it's fourth manufacturing center today in our area. The company held it's grand opening today.
3/29/11	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:24	Lots of questions tonight following a shooting at a Waco apartment complex last night. Two young men are dead and two others wounded as police searched for evidence neighbors flooded the crime scene forcing several arrests.
3/30/11	Government	10pNews	:19	Texas wine makers are hoping they won't be crushed by state budget cuts. They're asking to hold on to the 2 million dollars a year that goes toward research.
3/31/11	Charity	10pNews	:31	Some senior citizens in Belton hit a home run with a donation to Scott and White's new children's hospital. Belton High School Baseball team joined residents at Park Place Manner for the donation. Park Place gave 200 dollars to the Children's Hospital from money the made during an arts and crafts fair.